



June 5, 2006

Dear Washington Medicaid Client,

Thank you for taking part in the Chronic Kidney Disease Program. I am writing to let you know that as of June 30, 2006 the kidney care management program will no longer be offered. We hope you have learned some helpful self management skills. We are enclosing a booklet that will assist you with your ongoing Chronic Kidney needs. This is a good resource for you and includes things that you should keep doing to stay healthy.

You may continue to call your Nurse Care Manager, {NCM name}, for health advice through the end of June. Your nurse care manager may also be calling you before that time. Your nurse can answer questions and help you locate other services if needed. If you have questions or concerns starting in July you should call 1-800-562-3022 as your nurse will no longer be available.

Please be assured that you still have all your other Medicaid benefits. If you have questions about your benefits, please call 1-800-562-3022.

We have sincerely enjoyed working with you and hope you have found the service to be helpful.

Sincerely,

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Dear Physician:

I am writing to let you know that as of June 30, 2006 the Chronic Kidney Disease Program will no longer be offered to Washington Medicaid beneficiaries. Thank you for your participation in this program. We hope it has helped your Medicaid patients with kidney failure improve their self management skills and better adhere to your care plan.

Beneficiaries may continue to call their Nurse Care Manager for health advice through June 30th. All other Medicaid benefits remain intact. If you have questions about the Medicaid Disease Management program, please call Dr. Carolyn Coyne at 360-725-1904. Your patients can call 1-800-562-3022 if they have questions about their Medicaid benefits.

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